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Application of:	Günter SCHUBERT, et al.
U.S. Serial No.:	10/053,773
Filed on:	January 22, 2002
Entitled:	METHOD FOR SETTING A PROCESS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF SEALING SEAMS

**PETITION TO THE
COMMISSIONER
UNDER 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.181 TO
WITHDRAW
HOLDING OF
ABANDONMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
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Silvia Salvadori
Name of person signing the certification

Silvia Salvadori May 18, 2004
Signature Date

Sir:

This is a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment of the above-identified patent application. The facts supporting this petition are as follows. An Office Action in connection with the above-identified patent application was mailed by the Patent and Trademark Office on October 10, 2003, to Applicants' prior attorneys of record. The undersigned, Applicants' current attorney of record, timely

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mailed a reply on October 21, 2003, and such reply was received by the PTO on October 23, 2003, as indicated by the date on the copy of the stamped postcard attached hereto. However, upon a recent review of the PAIR system, the undersigned noticed a Notice of Abandonment mailed on May 13, 2004, for "Applicants' failure to timely or properly reply to the Office Action mailed on October 10, 2003." Indeed, upon a telephone communication with the Examiner's supervisor Mr. R. Crispino, Mrs. Silvia Salvadori, an Agent of the undersigned, learned that the reply to the Office Action had not been made of record in the present application. Since Applicants timely filed a response to the Office Action of October 10, 2003, it is respectfully requested that the Notice of Abandonment for the above-identified patent application be withdrawn for the reasons set forth above.

In addition, the undersigned mailed a Revocation of Power of Attorney, a new Power of Attorney, and a change of correspondence address on April 30, 2003. These documents were received by the PTO on May 5, 2003, as indicated by the date on the copy of the stamped postcard attached hereto. However, the change of correspondence address apparently has not yet been made of record for the present application.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the immediate entry of the Revocation of Power of Attorney, New Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address for the present application, and that all future correspondence in connection with this application be made through the undersigned at the telephone number and address indicated below.

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It is believed that no fee is required for this petition. However, if any fee is necessary in connection with this Petition, please deduct such fee from Deposit Account No. 16-2500 of the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted
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Attachment: Copy of the Revocation of Power of Attorney, New Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address; Copy of the Amendment filed on October 21, 2003; copies of stamped self-addressed post cards